

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**(Case No. 08-350-WO-US)**

<b>In application of</b>	)	
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<b>Lorensten, <i>et al.</i></b>	)	<b>Examiner: Sheridan Swope</b>
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<b>Serial No. 10/553,869</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1652</b>
<b>Filed: October 21, 2005</b>	)	
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<b>For: Cleavage of Fusion Protein</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 1881</b>
<b>Using Granzyme B Protease</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 9, 2009**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks begin** on page 10.